

## WILSON NOW ADMITS LEAGUE DIDN'T HELP

Pennsylvania Congressional  
Election Contested on Local  
Issues Only.

## WINNER GIVES THE FACTS

Idea to Give President's Policy  
Credit Was Born After  
Election.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.  
PITTSBURGH, March 9.—Representative  
elect John H. Wilson of Butler county  
today confirmed THE SUN's story this  
morning to the effect that the League of  
Nations plan was not an issue in the  
special Congress election last Tuesday, in  
which he defeated John M. Jamison of  
Westmoreland, a Republican, for the  
seat made vacant by the death of Repre-  
sentative E. E. Robbins.

Mr. Wilson talked with THE SUN cor-  
respondent at his home in Butler, and  
not only admitted that the League of  
Nations, far from being an issue in the  
campaign, was an insignificant factor in  
the result, but he repudiated certain  
published statements attributed to him to  
the effect that it was his support of the  
President's League covenant that won him  
his election.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Wilson,  
"that a number of Republicans, particu-  
larly in Butler county, voted for me as  
a result of ex-President Taft's  
speeches in the district, and because  
they resented the efforts on the part of  
some Republican Senators to obstruct  
when the President is trying to work out  
some satisfactory plan, but the League  
of Nations was not an issue in the cam-  
paign, and I never publicly referred to  
it. In the circular that was issued in  
Westmoreland county it was said for  
me that I supported the President in the  
matter of the League of Nations, but in  
the literature distributed in Butler county  
no reference was made to the subject."  
Mr. Wilson won the election by 428  
votes because he had a majority of 988  
over Mr. Jamison in Butler county. Im-  
portance was attached to the result be-  
cause of the fact that the Twenty-second  
Congress District, composed of Butler  
and Westmoreland counties, is normally  
strongly Republican, also because it is  
the first time in twenty years that a  
Butler county man has been elected,  
and furthermore because of the attempts  
of the Democratic organization leaders  
after the election to appropriate credit  
for the result to the President's League  
of Nations idea.

George H. McWhorter, chairman of the  
Democratic county committee of West-  
moreland, told THE SUN correspondent  
yesterday that the League of Na-  
tions had been an important issue in  
the campaign and that without it "we  
wouldn't have had a leg to stand on."  
That statement also was repudiated

to-day when Mr. Wilson explained ex-  
actly what he thought were the chief  
factors that resulted in his election. He  
said, modestly enough, that it was his  
own personal popularity in his home  
county that was as much as anything  
responsible. Mr. Wilson has been for  
twelve years City Solicitor of Butler and  
particularly active in good roads and  
bridge building activities.

Furthermore, he said, the nomination  
was forced upon him by the executive  
committee of the Democratic State Com-  
mittee at a time when he was planning  
a vacation, and when it was too late to  
certify another candidate. That his own  
popularity had much to do with the re-  
sult is shown also by the fact that he  
carried every ward in the city of Butler,  
the first time such a thing has been done  
by a Democrat.

While shown a statement, attributed  
to him by a New York newspaper, to the  
effect that his campaign was based on  
the fact that he intended to support the  
President and his plans for a League of  
Nations, that he had advertised the fact  
broadly, and that there wasn't a doubt  
in the world that the voters expressed  
their sentiments on the league idea by  
electing him, Mr. Wilson said:  
"Well they have that in quotations,  
but it is much broader than any opinion  
I expressed, although of course, I in-  
tend to support the President."  
Mr. Wilson also exploded another pet  
theory that his Democratic managers in  
Westmoreland sought to exploit. That  
was that the organized labor vote in  
that county could not have been a unit  
against Mr. Jamison because of his advo-  
cacy of the open shop, for the reason  
that Mr. Wilson was connected in the  
capacity of counsel for an even bigger  
employer of labor than Mr. Jamison, the  
Standard Steel Car Company, also an ad-  
vocate of the open shop idea. That ar-  
gument was advanced by Westmoreland  
Democrats to support their contention  
that the League of Nations was the  
issue.

The facts are these: Mr. Wilson is  
not and never was counsel for the Stand-  
ard Steel Car Company. Frequently the  
litigation carried on by that company  
in Butler involves city interests, and if  
for no other reason Mr. Wilson's official  
position would preclude against any  
such connection.  
As a final contributing factor to his  
success Mr. Wilson pointed to the Prohi-  
bition vote in Butler county.  
"I do not know," he said, "whether the  
so-called liquor interests supported me  
in Westmoreland or not, but the Prohi-  
bitionists did in Butler, because most  
of them are Democrats."  
No significance attaches to the story  
that Butler county Republicans were  
disrupted over the nomination of Mr.  
Jamison because of an old agreement  
that the Republican candidate in the  
district should alternate between a West-  
moreland and a Butler county man, be-  
cause that agreement was automatically  
abrogated by the adoption of the pri-  
mary method of nomination in 1912.

New Civic Federation Formed.  
The Washington Heights Civic Federa-  
tion was organized yesterday in the  
rooms of the Washington Heights Tax-  
payers Association, Broadway and 18th  
street. These officers were elected:  
Mayor P. Goldman, president; Maurice J.  
McCarthy, Mrs. Carmina Booth, Dr. L.  
Mandelbaum and Mrs. Capt. Hanford,  
vice-presidents; Percy F. Griffin, sec-  
retary, and Edward R. Cohen, treasurer.

## ITALY'S REVENUE GROWING.

Receipts for Eight Months Exceed  
Budget for Entire Year.

Rome, March 9.—Italian Government  
receipts for the first eight months of the  
fiscal year were in excess of the amount  
of the budget for the entire year by  
\$60,000,000.

The receipts to February 20 were  
\$800,000,000, representing an increase  
over the same period last year of \$150,-  
000,000.

## ITALY REJECTS DIVORCE.

Deputies Vote Down Proposal by  
Large Majority.

Rome, March 9.—A movement to in-  
troduce divorce in Italy met with defeat  
yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies.  
The question came up in discussion of  
a measure concerning the legal status  
of women.

An amendment was proposed provid-  
ing for the introduction of divorce in  
Italian legislation, but it was rejected  
by a large majority.

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Crepes, and Gingham,  
with White collar, cuffs  
and belt. Also included  
are a variety of cunning  
little dresses in Guimpe  
effect, trimmed with hand  
smocking. Made just the  
way a mother would have  
them made.

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months to 6 years. Certainly most unusual values!

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duced. Can be  
worn as a loose  
straight line  
cape or grace-  
fully draped  
with the aid of  
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Fine quality  
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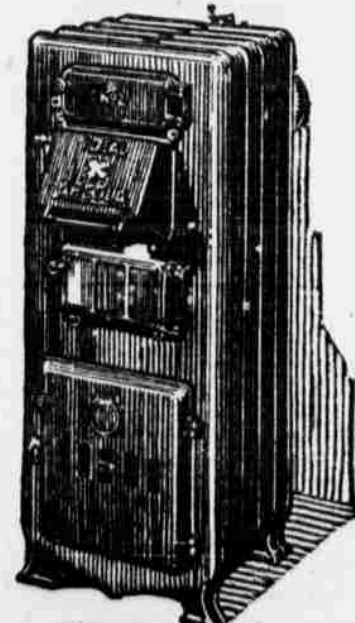
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